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Appn No. 10/730,662  
Amendment dated August 19, 2010  
Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2010  
Docket No. BOC9-2003-0065 (436)

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

These remarks are made in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2010 (Office Action). As this response is timely filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period, no fee is believed due. However, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

As an initial matter, Applicants would like to thank Examiner for deeming claims 19-21 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

**Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 103**

Claims 1, 7, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Published Patent Application 2003/0189603 to Goyal, *et al.* (hereinafter Goyal) in view of U.S. Patent 7,246,062 to Knott, *et al.* (hereinafter Knott).

Although Applicants disagree with the rejections, Applicants have amended Claims 1, 7, and 13 to incorporate the limitations of Claims 19-21 which are indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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